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[Frankfurt, Germany]

[W. Gedney Beatty, subject]

Herbert Cahn
FRANKFURT A. MAIN
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Mr.

W. Gedney Beatty
247 Central Park West
New York
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Dear Sir,

will you kindly excuse me, when I trouble you in a question concerning my numismatic endeavours. I am studying the coinage of ancient Naxos in Sicily and am working out a paper on this city. In order to continue my work and to have a catalogue complet of all the varieties of dies, it is very important for me to have the copies of all the available exemplars, and I should be very obliged to you, if you would have the friendliness to procure me the plaster-casts or negatives in sealing-wax of the Naxian coins of your famous collection, as well as the friendly information of weights and provenance.

Thanking you in advance for your kindly assistance, and hoping, that I do not trouble you too much,

I am, dear Sir,

yours very truly

Herbert Cahn

2 Naxos Coins of
to. Gedney Beatty's Collection
Weights # 1 - 3.82 grammes.

2 - 4.21 grammes.

Mr. Cahn: - Please include
these casts in the lot
sent to Cahn from here.

W. B.

August 10, 1931.

Mr. Herbert Cahn
Frankfurt A. Main
Niedenau 55
Germany.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the casts of coins in the collection of Naxos in Sicily in the collection of Mr. E. T. Newell and Mr. W. Gedney Beatty. I regret that one of the casts of Mr. Beatty's coins is damaged but I think not beyond a point which will enable you to recognize the die. I regret exceedingly the delay in having these coins forwarded to you, but circumstances have prevented Mr. Newell from having them made and I hope they will arrive in time to be useful to you in your studies and that you will find among them some items of interest. Should there be further questions, which I might be of help in answering for you, please feel that I shall only be too glad to have you call upon me.

Very truly yours,

SN:JC

Secretary

September 17, 1931.

Mr. Herbert A. Cahn
Niedenu 55
Frankfurt a. M. Germany.

Dear Mr. Cahn:

Your letter of the 9th is at hand, having arrived on the eve of my departure for a two weeks holiday. On my return I shall be glad to write to several American collectors who may have coins which would be of interest to you, as well as to answer your questions regarding the hoards. Mr. Hoyt Miller has probably been in England for the summer, which may account for his not having written you. Thank you very much for the word of the Metapontum staters and of the casts which are being sent. I appreciate your kindness and shall be very much interested to see them when they arrive.

Very truly yours,

BN:JC

Secretary

October 20, 1931.

Mr. Herbert Cahn
Frankfurt A. Main
Niedenau 55
Germany.

Dear Mr. Cahn:

Supplementing my previous letter, I am sending you, under separate cover, casts of two Naxos coins in the collection of Dr. E. P. Robinson of Newport, as well as photographic reproductions of three additional coins in the J. Pierpont Morgan collection. The second coin of these three, the didrachm, was in The Strozzi Sale No. 1349. Should I learn of further specimens, I should be very glad to tell you about them.

Very sincerely yours,

SN:JG

Secretary